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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary, Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange
Carriers -- CC Docket Nos. 01-338, 96-98 and 98-147

Ex parte presentation pursuant to C.F.R. §1.1206(a)(1)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Catena Networks, Inc. ("Catena") met yesterday with Matthew Brill of Commissioner Abernathy's staff. Representing Catena were Doug Cooper and myself. During the meeting, Catena addressed some initial reactions that it has observed in response to the decision, including a greater degree of interest by currently non-facilities based competitive carriers in purchasing advanced technology products that can provide voice and data services. Catena also sought predictions on the timing of any proceedings concerning potential preemption of state decisions or other possible clarifications.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/
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cc: Matthew Brill